

**HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION
AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

April 24, 2007

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Sheltroun requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn.

Absent: None.

Representative Lindberg moved to approve the minutes of the **March 27, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair announced that SB 336 would not be taken up at today's meeting.

The Chair laid HB 4597 before the committee.

HB 4597	Gillard	Natural resources; hunting; promotion of; provide for on department of natural resources controlled land.
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Representative Gillard, sponsor of HB 4597, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Rodney Stokes and **Bill Moritz**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of the **HB 4597**. Questions and discussion followed.

Jason Dinsmore, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, testified in support of **HB 4597**. Questions and discussion followed.

Jim Wale, representing the Michigan State United Coon Hunters, testified in support of **HB 4597**.

Mike Thorman, representing the Michigan Hunting Dog Federation, testified in support of **HB 4597**.

Darin Goens, representing the National Rifle Association, submitted a testimony card indicating support for **HB 4597** and did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:55 a.m.**

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
April 24, 2007
25 minutes

Date Approved and Signed